



State Senator

**Judith G.
Freedman**



Dear Friend,

It's the time of year when thoughts turn to preparing income tax returns.

Filing your 2006 Connecticut income tax return will not be much different this year. If you have paid property taxes to a municipality, you will want to make sure you take advantage of the state's property tax credit of up to \$500.

The final date for filing both your state and federal income tax returns is Monday, April 16, 2007. Mailed tax returns must be postmarked by April 16, 2007, or they will be considered late.

You can obtain a great deal of helpful information and assistance with filing your tax returns by contacting the state Department of Revenue Services and the federal Internal Revenue Service. As always, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-842-1421 if you have any questions about this or any other issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith".

Judith G. Freedman

2006 Tax Return Assistance

For help with your Connecticut Income Tax filing:

- Visit the Department of Revenue Services Web Site at www.ct.gov/drs for forms and information.
- To speak with a Department of Revenue Services Taxpayer Services representative, call 1-800-382-9463. The Department will have expanded hours during tax season. TDD/TT Users may receive assistance by calling 860-297-4911.
- To receive assistance in person, you may visit one of the five Department of Revenue Services branches (Bridgeport, Hamden, Hartford, Norwich and Waterbury) any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 1-800-382-9463 for specific locations and directions.

For help with Telefiling or WebFiling:

- To file your 2006 Connecticut tax return using the Telefile or WebFile systems, you must meet certain eligibility requirements. To find out if you are eligible, contact the DRS at 1-800-382-9463, or visit the website at www.ct.gov/drs.

For help with your federal Income Tax filing:

- Visit the Internal Revenue Service's Web Site at www.irs.ustreas.gov/ for forms and information.
- To speak to an IRS representative, dial 1-800-829-1040. TDD/TT Users may receive assistance by calling 1-800-829-4059.
- You may also contact your local IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center, where you can receive face-to-face tax help. There are seven offices in Connecticut (Bridgeport, Danbury, Hartford, New Haven, New London, Norwalk and Waterbury). For information on locations and hours, please call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit the web at www.irs.ustreas.gov/.